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A genuine account of the operations upon the weſtern coaſt of England, *dated* Falmouth, *September* 6, 1779, *written by an eye witneſs.*

SIR Charles Hardy with the grand fleet having continued cruiſing on this coaſt for ſome time, about the 7th ult. met our Jamaica fleet and convoyed them up to the Start Point; the 9th he paſſed this harbour and went to the weſtward, the 14th we had the wind at S. E. thick foggy weather, the 15th, the French and Spaniſh fleets conſiſting of 70 ſail appeared off this harbour, wind at S. W. and fine weather, the 16th, little wind and fine weather, the combined fleets were again ſeen ſtanding to the eaſtward, and part of them appeared that evening off Plymouth: 17th the wind at N E and fine weather. This day the Ardent man of war of 64 guns, Captain Boteler, coming through the channel was taken in ſight from the hill near Plymouth by the combined fleets The 18th and 19th they continued on the coaſt, the wind at E. a freſh gale and our fleet to the weſtward of Scilly. At night the 19th it blew very hard accompanied with abundance of lightning, loud thunder, and heavy rain, when they went off the coaſt: 27th wind from S to S. W. and fine weather, this day received an account that the combined fleets were 12 leagues W. by N. from Uſhant: 29th wind at E and fine weather, this evening the Kite cutter arrived here with advice that a French man of war of 50 guns, three frigates, and three cutters, with 25 ſail of victuallers were then off the Lizard, the ſignal guns from which we heard diſtinctly; he alſo brought an account of his having ſeen the French and Spaniſh fleets 12 leagues S. by W. from Scilly, drawn up in a line of battle 30 on one ſide and 27 on the other, with frigates behind them, and that he thought at firſt it was the French and Engliſh fleets drawn up to engage: 30th, wind at S. and moderate but foggy. This day advice was received that Sir Charles Hardy's fleet were left the 21ſt inſtant 35 leagues S W off Scilly: 31ſt, wind at N. W. this afternoon our whole fleet appeared off this harbour, at the ſame time we heard the French and Spaniſh fleets were cloſe by: Our fleet continued their courſe eaſtward.

Sept. 1. This morning the French and Spaniſh fleets appeared ſtanding up the channel after our fleet, the wind at N. E. at ſea when they ſtood to the S E. in the afternoon, the wind at W. N W. and moderate, with abundance of rain, which continued till night: 2d both fleets were ſeen this morning, the Engliſh about ten leagues to the eaſtward of the combined fleets, ſince that time no certain account have been given of them to be depended on; but it is ſuppoſed the enemy are gone off; our fleet having had a reinforcement of ſeveral ſhips, and more expected to join them from Portſmouth, ſo that it is hoped ſhould they continue hereabout the next packet may bring a good account of them, our fleet being exceeding healthy and the men in high ſpirits.

"Should the French attempt to invade us as they have for ſome time threatened, they will meet a warm reception. A martial ſpirit prevails much among the people. On their appearance in theſe parts, abundance of tinners came in from the country; and when advice came from Plymouth, 700 tinners ſet off for that place, under ſeveral Gentlemen of this vicinity, to aſſiſt in putting the fortifications in a ſtronger ſtate of defence, where they are now employed. The Herefordſhire militia have been quartered for ſome time at this place, but we are told that the Gentlemen at a county-meeting have ſignified to Government, that, if the militia are wanted at other places, they will raiſe 100 men immediately for the defence of this county (Cornwall) only, ſo that theſe 1000 men ſhall not be called away; they are alſo about to raiſe a marching regiment of 800; our county militia are at or near Portſmouth. Beſides theſe the ſeparate towns are aſſociating to raiſe independent companies to defend themſelves, ſo that we expect many thouſands will be in arms in this county, and we apprehend, many other counties will act in the ſame manner. The independent companies here all appear like officers from their genteel uniform, red faced with blue."

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, *September* 1, 1779.

"About the 20th of laſt month the combined fleets of France and Spain appeared off this place, where they remained four days. We daily expected that they would have attempted to land near Mount Edgecombe. It was glorious to behold the ancient ſpirit and fiery blood of the weſt countrymen kindle at the appearance of their perfidious enemies. All ranks and degrees of men immediately took arms, and placed themſelves under the direction of Mr. Archer late a Lieutenant in the 3d regiment of guards. The countrymen flocked hither from every part of the county; the tinners in Cornwall roſe with their provincial cry, *One and All*, and Mr. Gwatkin, Mr. Baſſet, and other Gentlemen of that county putting themſelves at their head, they marched hither; theſe true born *Engliſh* volunteers, joined to our original camp, formed a body of 20,000 fighting men. Colonel Dixon our chief engineer, has done great things; batteries were erected on the Hoe, Mount Wiſe, Mount Edgecumbe, Maker, &c. &c. and the mortification and diſappointment with which the Devonſhire and Corniſh *worthies* ſuffered, at ſeeing their ſo eagerly expected prey eſcape them, by the diſappearance of the Bourbon fleet, is inexpreſſible. This place is impregnable.

"The Ardent man of war unluckily falling in with the enemy's ſquadron, while off this place, was immediately chaſed by two heavy frigates, theſe ſhe ſoon pretty handſomely *did over*; a line of battle ſhip coming to their aſſiſtance, met with as hearty a reception; when a ſixth line of battle ſhips (one of them carrying an Admiral's flag) bore down, and raked her fore and aft. The Ardent, after having ſuſtained ſo unequal a fight for many hours, in ſight of many thouſand anxious ſpectators, and having loſt a maſt, was carried off juſt ready to ſink. Captain Boteler who commanded her, has gained much credit, and given our daſtardly enemies a recent ſpecimen of Britiſh valour."

Sir Hugh Palliſer, to the great ſatisfaction of all the candid and honeſt men in the nation, is appointed to ſucceed Vice Admiral Duff, and to command 7 line of battle ſhips 4 frigate, 2 bomps, and a fireſhip in the Mediterranean. [*Let Palliſer go, and let every man go that will fight. It is known this Vice Admiral of the Blue will—Private reſentments ſhould now give way to the publick welfare!*] Governour, now Commodore Johnſton, will certainly command five ſail of the line, beſides frigates, on an expedition to the South ſea, from which great expectations are formed, both from the force fitted out, and the known enterprizing ſpirit of the naval Gentleman who is to conduct it.

Sir Thomas Egerton has raiſed a regiment of 400 Royal Lancaſhire volunteers, and a return of them was made to the War Office the 21ſt of Auguſt —The names of the three provinces of Holland in the intereſt of France are, Groningen, Zeeland, and Overyſſel.

The number of new raiſed troops now in arms for the defence of the kingdom of Ireland, are 47,000 men. It is now a point decided in his Majeſty's Privy Council, to cede the iſland of Minorca in the Mediterranean, to the Czarina of Ruſſia.—A treaty has ſucceeded for taking 8000 troops of the Duke of Mecklenburg, into the pay of Great Britain.

Sixteen more Scotch and Iriſh regiments are ordered to be raiſed.

A fire has deſtroyed to the value of 400,000 livres, at the ſea port town of Breſt in France.

On Wedneſday laſt Lord Grantham laid before his Majeſty, copies of his proceedings at the Court of Portugal, which are ſaid to contain the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of all the friendſhip and aſſiſtance that Court is able to give us.

The following are the outlines of a treaty ſaid to be now negociating with the Court of Peterſburg: "The contracting parties agree to renew all the commercial treaties now ſubſiſting; the preſent treaty to be offenſive and defenſive; Ruſſia to be put in poſſeſſion of the iſland of Minorca, at which place ſhe ſhall build a ſtipulated number of ſhips for the ſervice of Great Britain only: The Engliſh to have one port in the Baltick open to themſelves only, without payment of duties: Ruſſia to be allowed to ſend four ſhips to the Eaſt Indies annually, under the direction of the Engliſh Eaſt India company, at whoſe principal ſettlement they ſhall have a Conſul to manage affairs.

A confirmation has been received at Cadiz of the alarming inſurrection in Mexico and Peru; which intelligence has thrown the Court of Madrid into the utmoſt conſternation.

Another negociation for peace is now again brought upon the carpet, through the mediation of the Courts of Ruſſia and Pruſſia, by their Miniſters at Verſailles. Lord Harrington's regiment of 700 men was completed in 5 weeks. An American privateer called the Reſolution, from Bilboa to America, is taken and carried into Liſbon.

General Sir Eyre Coote is arrived at Bengal Mention is made of the death of the celebrated Heyder Ali; the St John, from Cadiz for Oſtend, is carried into the river, by the Terrible; the Mignionette, a French privateer of 18 guns is taken by the Stag frigate.

Whatever may be ſaid of the deſperate ſituation of Ireland, we are aſſured that kingdom is able to repel any land forces that may attempt an invaſion, and that every precaution has been taken to render the French and Spaniſh fleets inadmiſſible into their ports. Excluſive of the King's forces, near 40,000 men, volunteers, are under arms, learning their diſcipline, and an uncommon ſpirit of loyalty prevails among all ranks of people. The Union Aſſociation of Dublin, has fitted out and ſent to ſea two fine armed ſhips of 32 guns each, the one called the Hibernian Hero, the other the Iriſh Loyalty.

We are informed, that there are now building in the different dock yards upwards of 20 men of war from 40 to 90 guns, excluſive of the ſhips that are building in private yards.

The laſt letters from Gibraltar, by way of Liſbon mention, that the Moors are all in action, that they had a large fleet in the Mediterranean, and had made ſeveral valuable prizes.

Advices from Gibraltar ſay, that the Mooriſh ſquadron has taken 18 ſail of tranſports with ſtores and proviſions from Cadiz to the Havannah, under convoy of two frigates, one of which was taken.

It is ſaid the combined fleets conſiſts of only three three-deck ſhips, and more than half the fleet are of 70 guns and under; ſo that it is expected Sir Charles Hardy, whenever he meets with them, will be equal in metal, and able to convince both the French and Spaniards, that Engliſh courage is not degenerated.

Sept. 3 Yeſterday General Robinſon took leave of their Majeſties, and next Monday will ſet out for his government in New York.

The following are the new raiſing regiments: the Duke of Rutland, Earl of Harrinton, Earl of Exeter, Earl of Winchelſea, Earl Gower, Earl of Antrim, Earl of Finlater, Lord Cahier, Lord Defert, Lord Chewton, ſon of Lord Waldegrave, Sir Thomas Egerton, the Honourable Auguſtus North, ſon of Lord North, the Honourable Col. Stuart, ſon of the Earl of Bute, the Honourable Lucius Carey, Mr. Dundas, Colonel Reid, Colonel Keating, Major Staunton.

The Jamaica and Straits fleets arrived ſo opportunely as to enable Government to augment Sir Charles Hardy's fleet to 38 capital ſhips which were at St. Helens on the 8th of September, on their way to the French coaſt in ſearch of the combined fleets of France and Spain.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 27.

BY letters from Barbadoes, dated the 24th of September, brought by the brig Duke of Bedford, arrived here yesterday morning, we are informed that Admiral Hyde Parker, with the British fleet, was at that time, and for a fortnight before had been cruising to windward of that island, and intended staying in that latitude till the last day of September, to avoid the hurricanes.

Extract of a letter from Barbadoes, *September* 24.

"I have the pleasure to tell you that the Council and Assembly have ordered the island to be properly fortified, and the inhabitants are determined to defend it, and therefore I do not fear the French if they bring six or seven thousand men, as I apprehend they carried to Grenada; indeed if they exceed that number I have not the least idea of their taking the island, as we can muster ten thousand whites able to bear arms, and at least four times that number of blacks."

BALTIMORE, *Nov.* 16.

GENERAL Sullivan, and his army, we hear, have left Easton, and marched to join his Excellency General Washington, on the banks of Hudson's river. This brave little army, it is said, consists of 4000 effective men.

A letter from Amsterdam mentions, that if the French should invade Great Britain or Ireland, the Dutch will assist Britain, for, they say, though they wish the Britons to have a drubbing, yet it will not answer to let the French and Spaniards beat them too much.

WILLIAMSBURG, NOVEMBER 27.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Elizabeth *town* (New Jersey) *to his friend in this city, dated November* 2, 1779.

YOU here have some of the latest New York prints for your use, to which I add some particulars you will not find in them. I left that place yesterday, having had the good fortune to effect my exchange after a confinement of about two months.

"Some few days preceding my departure, arrived all the British troops from Rhode Island, amounting to about 4000, who still remained on board, and were to be joined by others then embarking; the whole by the best intelligence I could procure, destined for an expedition to the southward; generally supposed to the southward of Virginia. Stores of 20 or 30,000l. value were left on Rhode Island, and only 17 families took refuge on board the transports, their other adherents left to make the best terms they can with their offended brethren. On this evacuation, just following that of Stoney Point, the tories resident there, and refugees, could no longer withhold expressions of the warmest indignation at, and most sovereign contempt for, the conduct of the Commander in Chief.

"For more then three weeks past they have been much embarrassed in respect to the French fleet, and sometimes much alarmed, to that degree that the four vessels of the line with two old India ships, have for some time been stationed at the Hook, and hulks prepared for sinking in order to impede their entry. It was this prevented the sailing of transports about four weeks past, with 6 or 7000 troops, then waiting at the Hook only for a fair wind.

"I have been confined some time on board the prison ship which I found very uncomfortable, yet less so than I apprehended, owing to some arrangements which the new Admiral had made. He himself visited it and the hospital for naval prisoners and immediately discharged the old commissary and has appointed another who is a man of much humanity; yet they have only dry vegetables and salt provisions, fresh of either kind being very dear; beef, veal, or mutton from two shillings to two and sixpence per pound, and vegetables of an enormous price."

Extract of a letter from Col. Clarke, *dated* Falls *of* Ohio, *Oct.* 9, 1779.

"By one of Col. David Rodgers's boats, just returned to this place, I have the mortifying account, that on the 4th instant, near the mouth of the Miame, a party of Indians was discovered ahead, crossing the Ohio. A proposal was made to land and attack them, which was generally agreed to, and Col. Rodgers, with 30 men, landed and began the onset. The first parties of the enemy they met with, retreated before them; but the Indians being soon strongly reinforced, our people was obliged to give way. The Indians pressed hard on our men in their retreat, and boarded two of our batteaus; the third having about a dozen of soldiers aboard as a guard, a brave fellow among them refused to surrender her, and assuming the command, brought her off through a heavy fire from the shore. Our loss is Col. John Campbell of Yohogany, Col. Rodgers, and supposed between 30 and 40 of his best officers and men, besides a considerable amount of publick and private property."

MARRIAGES.] Mr. ROBERT DONALD of Petersburg, to Miss NANCY OSBORNE of Chesterfield.

Captain WILLIAM MURRAY of Prince George county, to Miss BOLLING of Chesterfield.

DEATHS.] Mr. JAMES BRAY JOHNSON of Charles City.

Mr. THURMER HOGGARD of Princess Anne.

☞ *The great increase in the prices of all the necessaries of life, and the very extravagant prices which we are obliged to give for paper and every other article used in the printing business, compels us to raise the price of our Gazette to* FIFTY DOLLARS per annum. *One half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other half at the expiration of twelve months. We shall continue the papers at the old price to the present customers until their subscription is out, at which time they will be discontinued unless orders are given to the contrary.*

An amendment proposed to the bill for establishing religious freedom, printed for the consideration of the people.

WELL assured that the holy scriptures, were given by divine inspiration, and are the original records of the true religion, that was sent from Heaven, and in its primitive, purity, and simplicity, published to the world, by the Lord Jesus Christ, his Prophets and Apostles, consequently the unerring guide to life and happiness. Therefore all additions and corruptions, which have been afterwards brought into it, by particular formularies of faith, the inventions of uninspired men, are not obligatory on a good christian; and can only serve as an help to faith and practice, as he may judge them conformable to the divine law: That it is the mighty and singular advantage of revelation, that it gives the clearest manifestations of our creators perfections, and of his will with regard to the duties he requireth of his creators; but as mankind in this life, cannot expect to arise to a state of sinless perfection; errours may be taught, and the cause of truth suffer, which can only be remedied by a careful consulting revelation, and sincerely observing its precepts. That the value of religion to mankind might demand the most ample worldly advantages, to be bestowed by its votaries, on those that teach it, did they believe the things of this world were the only reward of virtue: But as the holy author of the christian religion has taught otherwise, and given a perfect example of humility and self denial, it would ill become the succeeding teachers of the same religion, to make merchandize of their vocation, or depend on the civil power, for their success and support.

We——do enact, that no man shall be compelled to attend any place of worship, contrary to his own faith or judgment, nor be obliged to support any religious society or its ministry, but what he believes right, and has voluntarily engaged to perform; neither shall he be restrained, molested, or burthened, in his body or goods, nor otherwise suffer on account of his christian profession, and mode of worship; but that all men shall be free to profess, and by argument to maintain, the doctrines of the christian religion as they appear to them most consonant to the holy scriptures; and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect, their civil capacities.

A CITIZEN.

FOR SALE, by the subscriber, or some person empowered by him, on the premises, the 16th of next month, if fair, otherwise next fair day, 1142 acres of land, in *Henry* county, on *Smith*'s river, and the branches of *Marrowbone* creek (which was occupied last year by *Macajah Pool* and others) which I understand from others (having never been on it myself) is very advantageous for making tobacco, and for raising stock, on account of a small mountain in the neighbourhood, which will continue to afford a good range, and has the improvements of buildings. One third of the price to be ready money; another third part to be payed after I shall get out the patent for the land (which I expect to do next *April* court, if not this *December* court) when I make the purchaser a deed for the land, not sooner than 6 months after the sale; and the last payment to be made in 6 months after the second. Sufficient security will be given for the money which is to be payed before the deed, together with the interest; so that the purchaser may have no apprehensions of loosing his money by my failing to obtain a patent; of which failure, however, there can be no danger, as I have an incontestable right to the land. The land will be sold in one tract, or in parcels as may best suit the purchasers. 2‖ WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder for ready money, on Tuesday the 14th day of December, *at the late dwelling-house of* John Marshall, *deceased, in* Louisa *county,*

A GREAT variety of household, kitchen, plantation, and store utensils crops and stocks of all kinds, salt, coffee, iron, and *European* goods &c. At the same time will be rented his plantation up from the store. The ordinary and plantation now in the possession of Col. *William Johnson* being a remarkable place for that business, together with a dwelling-house, store, and all necessary houses for merchandize. Also for sale or rent, sundry valuable houses and lots in the town of *Hanover*, if not disposed of privately. — All persons having demands against the estate, are requested to make them known properly authenticated on or before the day of sale; and as affairs require an immediate settlement, I hope all those that are indebted to the estate, either for transactions in private trade, or for any of the different companies he was concerned in, will furnish me with a state of their accounts, and that payments will be made without waiting for personal application, which is next to impossible, considering the very detached manner his business was in. And for that purpose I propose confining myself at home every *Saturday*, that those from a distance may not be disappointed Letters addressed by post through *Fredericksburg* will meet with a ready conveyance.

(2‖) ROBERT HART, Surviving partner, and Administrator.

SPOTSYLVANIA county, near *Carr's* bridge, *Nov.* 13, 1779.

N B. The sale to begin precisely at 11 o'clock, and continue until all is sold, should it be a bad day, shall adjourn to the next. R H.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder for ready money, pursuant to the last will and testament of Captain John Thomson, *deceased, at his late dwelling-house in* Suffex *county,* on Friday *the 17th of* December *next,*

SEVERAL valuable young blooded horses, cattle, corn, and many things too tedious to mention. All persons having demands against the estate of the said deceased, are desired to produce proper vouchers immediately, in order to receive payment, and those indebted thereto, to make payment to 1‖ GEORGE RIVES, Executor.

To be SOLD at Hanover *town, the 17th of* December *next, for ready money, by publick auction,*

TEN *Virginia* born slaves, consisting of seven men and three women, five of the men are young, stout, and healthy, the other two are about forty; they have been accustomed to plantation work.

(1) JOHN PRICE POSEY.

TO be sold, at the plantation of Major *William Armistead* deceased, of *New Kent* county, on *Tuesday* the 30th instant *(November)* all his stock of cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, among which are a neat *London* made clock, some new pewter plates and dishes of the best kind, *Queen's* china do. mahogany desks, blackwalnut chairs and tables, beds and furniture, and a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate; also a pair of new wheels with an iron axle-tree, and the greatest part of the iron work for a riding chair. Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers for all sums above 5l. giving bond with approved security, to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid. ⁂ All persons having demands against the said estate, are desired to make them immediately known to

(3‖) MARY ARMISTEAD, } Administratrix.
WILLIAM CLAYTON, } Administrator.

ALEXANDRIA, *November* 20, 1779.

TICKETS in the THIRD CLASS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY to be sold by Capt. *William Thompson* at *Colchester*, and at this place by (1) JOSIAH WATSON.

JAMES CITY, *November* 23, 1779.

TO be LET for three years and three months, the house next to the printing-office, *Williamsburg*, and lately occupied by *Edward Murphey*. For terms apply to (1) B. WELDEN,

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WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 23, 1779.

THE subscriber is in want of a quantity of good BARLEY, for his brewhouse at the college landing, for which he will give a good price, or exchange for strong beer.

(2) CHARLES TALIAFERRO.

FOR sale in *Louisa* county, a tract of land containing about 400 acres, lying on the *South* branch of *Pamunkey* river, about 40 miles from *Hanover* town, and the same distance from *Richmond* there is on the said land, a good dwelling house, and some out-houses nearly finished, the land of excellent quality for tobacco. The price will be known by applying to the subscriber, who lives on the premises.

(2) OWEN DABNEY

To be SOLD, on Saturday *the* 4*th of* December, *near the* Raleigh *tavern, at the shop lately occupied by* William Holliday,

A LARGE quantity of chair and coach makers tools of the best quality, a quantity of brass nails, saddlers tacks and brads, chair lace, and some cloth, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

(1) JOHN DRAPER, Administrator.

NOVEMBER 26, 1779.

ON *Thursday* the 16th of *December* next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, will be rented on the premises, to the highest bidder, till the 31st day of *January*, 1781, the great SALT WORKS in *Robins's* neck, *Gloucester* county, with all the apparatus thereunto belonging, built for the use of this commonwealth; also will be sold at the same time and place, a good new SEIN 45 fathoms long, with ropes *&c.*

(1) SAMUEL DU VAL & Company.

To be SOLD by the Escheator of Isle *of* Wight *county, on* Monday *the* 29*th of* December, *for ready money,*

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, lying on *James* river, in *Day's* neck, containing 400 acres, which is rich and well improved. Also a valuable NEGRO FELLOW, together with several LOTS and HOUSES in the town of *Smithfield*. And on *Tuesday* the 14th of the same month will be exposed to sale, several unimproved LOTS in the town of *Pagefield*, situate on the mouth of *Pagan* creek, in the said county.

RICHARD HARLY, } Commissioners.
BREWER GODWIN, }

RUN away from my plantation in *New Kent* county, a likely mulatto wench, named SYLVIA, but I expect she will alter her name, as I understand she passes for a free wench. She is about 20 years old, a short thick wench, and has a large bushy head of hair a scar on one of her arms, occasioned by a burn. Whoever takes up the said slave, and secures her in any jail, so that I get her again, or deliver her to Mr. *James Wood* in *Williamsburg*, or to the subscriber at the *Bowling Green*, shall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

(2) JOHN BAILEY.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Augusta* county, near the *Middle* river, a negro man named JAMES, about 21 years of age, has a pleasant countenance, and has lost several of his fore teeth, a halt in his right leg, which occasions him to turn his toes out as he walks; had on when he went away, a deep blue broadcloth coat, the cuffs of which were turned up with light blue. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive 100 dollars reward.

(1) JOHN GIVENS.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Culpeper* county, the first of *October* last, a tall young negro man slave, who says his name is JAMES, but that he is commonly called CANNON, and that he belongs to *Henry Miller* of *Augusta*. The owner is desired to pay charges and take him away. (2) JOHN MILLER BELL, Jailer.

CAME to Mr. *Clevears Duke's* plantation about the 1st of *December* last, a bull yearling, marked with a crop in his right ear, and some white on his back, Posted and appraised to 20l.

(1) ISAAC SPENCER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 5, 1779.

STRAYED or stolen from hence, a sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, about 7 years old, has some saddle spots, and a bony excrescence on one of his hinder joints, a hanging mane and switch tail, paces, trots, and gallops. I will give THIRTY DOLLARS reward for the delivery of the above horse to me.

(1) JACOB WHITLER.

TAKEN up in *Surry* county, a bay mare, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, her mane hanging on both sides her neck, about 7 or 8 years old, a small star in her forehead. Posted and appraised to 30ol.

(1) JESSE WARREN.

TAKEN up in *Prince William* county, a dark brindled heifer, about 3 years old next spring, marked with a swallow fork in the left ear, and a half spade taken off the upper part of the right. Also a dark brindled steer, with the above marks and age. Appraised, the heifer to 40s. and the steer to 35s. (1) WILLIAM BAILS.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper* county, about 5 miles below the court-house, a brinded bull, about 4 years old, with some white under his belly and up his flanks, marked with an underkeel in the left ear. Posted and appraised to 15l. (2) PETER ABEL.

To be sold for ready money on Tuesday *the* 7*th of* December, *at the late dwelling-house of Mrs.* Anne Burwell, *deceased, of* York *county,*

MANY valuable horses, a large stock of fine cattle, sheep, and hogs, houshold and kitchen furniture, consisting of about 100 ounces of plate, a compleat set of blue and white table china, one dozen new mahogony chairs, several new beds, blankets, sheets, tablecloths, knives and forks, *&c &c.* Also on *Friday* the 10th of *December*, will be exposed to sale at her late plantation in *King William* county, the stocks of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, some corn, fodder *&c.* All persons having demands against the above estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved, and those indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

WALTER JONES,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Executors.
JOHN BRACKEN

FOR sale, the land whereon the subscriber now lives, in the county of *Hanover*, binding on both sides of *North Anna* river, containing 1465 acres, a considerable part of which are low grounds, of an excellent quality, that lies high and in large bodies; about one third of the land is cleared, and in very good order for cropping, having thereon upwards of 120 acres sowed in small grain, the high land to clear is in general very good for tobacco, there are several large orchards of well chosen fruit; also two large well watered meadows that have for several years yielded very large crops of hay. The buildings on said land are almost new and of great value, being sufficiently good for the reception of a large and genteel family, their situation is high, pleasant, and as healthy as any in this state.— I would either sell the above land in small tracts or altogether, as may best suit those who have a mind to purchase, and give possession at *Christmas*. (4) ISAAC WINSTON.

☞ I have 2000 acres of land on *Kentucky*, that I would sell.

BARRACKS *(Williamsburg) November* 18, 1779.

PARDON is hereby proclaimed (without further trial) to all deserters from the state garrison regiment, that will voluntarily come and join their regiment stationed at *Williamsburg*, in six weeks from this date.

CHARLES PORTERFIELD, Lieut. Col. 1. C. R.

At a Court of Admiralty, held at the capitol in the city of Williamsburg, *the* 9*th of* November, 1779.

THE order made in the suit instituted in this court by *Abraham Meyrick, Thomas Ward*, and *Thomas Bentley*, against the schooner *Success*, her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and lading, having been duly published, and no person appearing to shew cause to the contrary, the libel is taken for confessed, and thereupon, and on consideration of the deposition and papers filed, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the said schooner, with her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and lading, be condemned; and that the Marshal pay £ 8305-13- being one half of the nett proceeds of the sales thereof, to the libellants, for and in lieu of salvage, and retain the other half in his hands, subject to the future order of the court; and that this sentence be also published three times in the *Virginia* gazette.

Test, WILLIAM RUSSELL, *Register*.

NB. The above schooner, whereof *Simon Florentine* was master, did belong to *John M'Gennis* of *South Carolina*, and was captured the beginning of *September* last, by the privateer *Royal Charlotte* of *New York*.

TO be SOLD for ready money (lately the property of *James* and *Archibald Smith*) by the escheator for the county of *Henry*, the following tracts of land, viz. 1100 acres on the branches of *Marrowbone* creek, at *Walter Dunn's*, the 1st day of *December* next; 966 acres on the branches of *Leatherwood* creek, at *John Weir's*, on the 4th of *December*; and 3123 acres on *Dan* run, at Capt. *Edward Coates's*, on the 6th of *December*.

JOHN FONTAIN, } Commissioners.
(2) JOHN DILLARD. }

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN on *Saturday* night the 23d of *October* last, a mare of a fine blood bay, 4 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a blaze in her face, her hind feet white almost half up her legs, a long switch tail, neither docked nor branded, with some white hairs at the root of her tail, a little cat hamed, paces slow, a feather or curl about the middle of her neck on the near side. I will give the above reward to any person who will apprehend the thief so that he may be brought to justice, and secure the mare, or I will give 300 dollars for the mare alone, or such intelligence so that she may be got again, by applying to the subscriber near *Richmond* town, in *Henrico* county.

(2) THOMAS PROSSER.

STOLEN out of my pasture on *Cock's* road, in *Dinwiddie* county, the 10th of this instant, *October*, a black mare, about 12 or 13 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, some saddle spots, branded on the near buttock I B, and paces natural. I have reason to believe she was carried off by a deserter, and probably will make for *Pedee*, in *North Carolina*. Whoever delivers the said mare and thief, shall have 100l. reward, or mare alone 100 dollars (1) SOLOMON DAVIS.

TAKEN up in *Fluvanna* county, on *Spring Garden* creek, a black steer about 4 four years old, marked with a crop and staple fork or a hole torn out in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right, the ends of his horns appear to have been cut. Appraised to 50l.

(2) RICHARD OMOHUNDRO.

TAKEN up on *Winticomaik* creek, in *Amelia* county, a dun bay horse, with a mealy nose, a small white spot in his forehead, shod before, and lately branded on the near buttock H; the brand is yet sore, about 6 years old last spring, 14 hands high. Appraised to 8ol.

(2) GODFREY TUCKER.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, about 6 miles from *Petersburg*, a brindled cow, with some white under her belly, and a small white streak on her back, marked with a crop and half moon in the right ear, and a slit in the left. Posted and appraised to 50l.

(2) JOHN BLICK.

To be SOLD at auction, at Prince George court-house, on Tuesday *the 14th of* December, *being court-day,*

A VALUABLE unimproved tract of land in that county, containing 850 acres adjoining *Mr. William Bonner's* plantation, and lying on *Warwick* Swamp; near 200 acres of which are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine, as any tract in the state. It lies only 9 miles from *Petersburg*, and *Hood's* landing, on *James* river, and about 26 miles from *Cabin Point*. A year's credit may be had, if bonds bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale of this land, as last advertised, was prevented by my accidentally getting my chair broke on my way up. A Gentleman in the neighbourhood of the court-house is now authorised to conduct the sale, to guard against casualties in future.

YORK, *November* 15, 1779. W. GOOSELEY.

To be SOLD on the premises, on Saturday *the 11th of* December *next, for ready money,*

ABOUT 400 acres of LAND lying in the upper end of *Caroline* county, with a tolerable good dwelling-house and kitchen thereon, lately the property of *Cuningham*, and company. Also on the *Monday* following will be sold at *Port Royal*, the lot and houses lately the property of *Gray* and company, which are well calculated for the reception of a merchant. The whole being escheated, and become vested in the commonwealth.

(1) EDMUND PENDLETON, Jun. Escheator.

I HAVE for sale, in *Mecklenburg* county, within 3 miles of Colonel *Munford's* mills, 3 miles of the court-house, and two of the church, 281 acres of very good land, lies level, is well watered and timbered, with a large plantation, an extraordinary good dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, garden, orchard, &c. and lies adjacent to as good a range as any in the county. Any person inclinable to purchase the same may know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

(1) JOHN POTTER.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *Michael Hawkins* to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery at the court-house, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Jonathan Hudgins*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 13th day of *June*, in the third year of the commonwealth.

(A Copy) WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *William Jeter*, Samson, and *John Baird*, and *William Stokes*, administrators of *Hampton Wade*, deceased, to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery at the court-house, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against them by *William Cooch*; and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. each. Witness, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 13th day of *September*, in the fourth year of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *Arthur Turner* to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery, at the court-house, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Stephen Mizzel*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 13th day of *June*, in the third year of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, to the sheriff of *Halifax* county, greeting. We command to summon *Nathaniel Pugh* to appear before the justices of our said county, sitting in Chancery at the court-house, on the third *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Billy Wright*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness, *George Carrington* clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 20th day of *February*, 1779, in the 3d year of the commonwealth.

(A Copy)

(1) H. GOARE, D. C. H. C.

BARRACKS (*Albemarle*) *October* 29, 1779.

BEING authorised and directed by the Hon. Board of War and ordinance of the United States, to call on every person or persons within this state, who may have any hides or skins in their possession, slaughtered of cattle purchased on account of the said states, to transmit to me, as soon as possible, an exact account of the number thereof, and in what state such hides and skins are now in, whether raw, half tanned, or tanned, that I may be able to make a proper return. It seems to be the opinion of that board, that neglect and fraud has been practised in that department, in order to remove suspicions of such kind for the future, and to comply with the trust reposed in me, I desire that the greatest care may be taken in carrying the hides and skins at each post, and that no person whatever do sell, barter, or otherwise dispose of them without my express orders. tf THOMAS MARKS, C. H.

FOR CHARTER,

THE schooner HENRICO, now lying at *Broadway*, a new well built vessel, burthen about 90 hogshead, completely fitted for sea, and will be ready to take in her load immediately. For terms apply to

(1) DONALD & FRENCH.

PETERSBURG, *October* 18, 1779.

To be RENTED the third day of December,

THE PLANTATION, FERRY, and ORDINARY, in *Prince George* county, belonging to the estate of *Joseph Wilkins*. Bond and security will be required by

(2) THE ADMINISTRATORS.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. Benjamin Anderson, *deceased, at his late dwelling-house in* Hanover *town, on* Friday *the 17th of* December *next.*

THIRTY very likely *Virginia* born slaves, consisting of men, women, and children; also three good yoke of oxen, a cart, several milch cows, and a quantity of corn and fodder. At the same time and place, will be offered for sale, a tract of 300 acres of level well timbered land, with a plantation in good order for cropping, about 5 miles from *Newcastle*, and the same distance from *Hanover* town. On this place are valuable improvements, such as a good dwelling-house, and all other convenient houses, with good apple and peach orchards. Any person inclinable to view the land, &c. before the day of sale, will be shewn the same by applying to *Mr. Talley*, the overseer on the premises. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers for the land, negroes, &c. on giving bond and aproved security, to carry interest from the date, if not paid within one month after the same becomes due. All persons having demands against the estate of the said deceased, are desired to produce proper vouchers immediately, in order to receive payment; and those indebted thereto, to make payment to

(1) BARTELOT ANDERSON, JOHN ANDERSON, } Executors.

HANOVER, *November* 4, 1779.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Wednesday *the 15th of* December *next, on the premises,*

THE plantation whereon I now live, containing 445½ acres, with a good dwelling-house, and other convenient houses, a very good garden, and orchards. There is about 75 acres cleared, the rest well timbered, with pine, oak, and gum. A farther description will be unnecessary, as the purchaser will first view the land, which he may be shewn by the subscriber. At the same time and place I purpose selling part of my household furniture, my stock of cattle, hogs, &c. Loan office certificates, or cash, will be required, on a title being made to the land. (1) RICHARD CLAUSEL.

WARWICK county, *November* 8, 1779.

FOR SALE,

THE subscriber's share, or half part of the *Fredericksburg* BREWERY, and of the implements, slaves, and stock belonging thereto. There are 4 half lots, two of them lying on the main street, pleasantly situated, and equal to any in that part of the town. These lots are paled in, and have thereon, a kitchen and stable, in good repair. The other lots are upon the opposite side of *Sophia* street, situate upon the river, with depth of water sufficient for large vessels to lay up to the wharf. Another lot whereon is a brew-house, malt-house, counting-house, mill-house, and cooper's shop, all built within 8 years past, and now in condition for carrying on the business. Six thousand bushels of barley may be manufactured at these works in the season. A cook wench and valuable collier, with the barley, hops, and casks. There is also on these lots, a tannery, where about 2000 hydes a year may be manufactured. Credit for the whole, or part of the purchase money, may be had, if desired, upon proper security. (2t) JOSEPH JONES.

KING GEORGE county, *November* 1, 1779.

FOR SALE, four lots, on which are all the convenient houses for a family. Those who want to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in *Newcastle*, or in his absence to Mr. *David Cochran*. (3) ROBERT CAMBELL.

THE subscriber, in *Louisa* county hath for sale, four or five compleat sets of SURVEYORS INSTRUMENTS, for cash or tobacco.

(2t) CHARLES YANCEY.

To be RENTED *and possession given at* Christmas,

THE ordinary and ferry at *Swans Point*, with two good horse boats. For particulars inquire of the subscriber.

(3) JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

HALIFAX county, *October* 27, 1779.

THE subscriber, administrator of *James Parrot*, deceased, gives this notice to the person who has in their possession, a bond due from the said *James Parrot*, to *John Smith Hurst*; also a bond due from the said *Parrot*, to the estate of *Hugh M'Meken*, deceased, to apply for payment, as he will look on himself not liable to pay interest after this day.

(2t) THOMAS PARROT.

OCTOBER 5, 1779.

THE rectory of the parish of *St. Paul*, in the county of *Hanover*, being vacant by the death of the late Rev. Mr. *Dunlap*, a good and faithful preacher of the church of *England*, who comes properly recommended, will be received, and we have every reason to believe that a genteel subscription will be raised for him.

(1) R. CHAPMAN, JOHN STARKE, } C. W.

BLANDFORD, *October* 21, 1779.

RUN away from the subscriber, a negro man, who goes by the name of JEMMY BALTIMORE, about 34 or 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and well made, has a scar on the crown of his head, about the bigness of a dollar, which is bald, his dress is such as watermen commonly wear, which business he has been long used to. I have some reason to think he will make for *Baltimore*, where he formerly lived. I will give a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, on his being secured in any jail, and if brought to me in this town, in proportion for their trouble. (1) ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

CAME to the plantation of *Thomas Graham*, living on *Middle* river, in *Augusta* county, in the night of the 31st of *August* last, a dark bay horse, about 14 hands high, paces naturally, 4 years old, branded on the near buttock thus, M. Posted and appraised to 250l. The owner is desired to take him away, proving his property, and paying reasonable charges. (1) THOMAS GRAHAM.